No. 97-42-CFX Title: Eastern Enterprises, Petitioner
v.
Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner of Social Security, et al.

Docketed:
July 3, 1997 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	Jul 2 1997	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 3, 1997)
	Jul 31 1997	Order extending time to file response to petition until September 3, 1997.
	Jul 31 1997	This extensionis granted for all respondents.
	Aug 29 1997	Brief of respondent Shirley Chater, Commissioner of Social Security in opposition filed.
	Sep 3 1997	Brief of respondent UMWA Combined Benefit Fund and its Trustees in opposition filed.
	Sep 3 1997	LODGING consisting of one copy of "Coal Commission Report" submitted by counsel for the respondents
	Sep 3 1997	Brief of respondents Peabody Holding Company, Inc., et al. in opposition filed.
	Sep 15 1997	Reply brief of petitioner Eastern Enterprises filed.
	Sep 17 1997	DISTRIBUTED. October 10, 1997
	Oct 14 1997	REDISTRIBUTED. October 17, 1997
	Oct 20 1997	Petition GRANTED. SET FOR ARGUMENT March 4, 1998. **********
	Nov 7 1997	Order extending time to file brief of petitioner on the merits and the joint appendix to and including Thursday, December 11, 1997. Order extending time to file respondent's brief to and including Tuesday, January 20, 1998. These extensions of time are conditioned upon receipt by the Clerk of the documents on the due date. Rule 29.2 does not apply.
	Dec 11 1997	Joint appendix filed.
	Dec 11 1997	* Joint appendix in two volumes.
	Dec 11 1997	Brief of petitioner Eastern Enterprises filed.
	Dec 11 1997	Brief amicus curiae of Washington Legal Foundation filed.
	Dec 11 1997	Brief amicus curiae of Pittston Company filed.
	Dec 11 1997	Brief amici curiae of AlliedSignal Inc., LTV Corp., and Bellaire Corporation filed.
	Dec 11 1997	Brief amici curiae of Unity Real Estate Company, et al. filed.
	Dec 11 1997	LODGING consisting of two sets of four volumes of the lower court joint appendix received from counsel for the petitioner.
	Dec 11 1997	Brief amici curiae of Pardee & Curtin Lumber Company and the Hillman Company filed.
	Dec 16 1997	Motion of Davon Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae filed.
	Dec 22 1997	CIRCULATED.
	Jan 12 1998	Motion of Davon Inc. for leave to file a brief as amicus curiae GRANTED.

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	Jan 15 1998	Record filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief of respondent Kenneth Apfel, Commissioner of Social Security filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief of respondents UMWA Combined Benefit Fund and Its Trustees filed.
	Jan 20 1998	LODGING consisting of three annual reports for Eastern Gas and Fuel Associates for the years 1970, 1974, and 1980 submitted by counsel for resondents UMWA.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief of respondents Peabody Holding Company,Inc. et al. filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amici curiae of California Cities and Counties, et al. filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of Midwest Motor Express, Inc. filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amici curiae of Ohio Valley Coal Company and Maple Creek Mining, Inc. filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of United Mine Workers of America filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of Bituminous Coal Operators' Association filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amici curiae of Cedar Coal Company, et al. filed.
	Jan 20 1998	Brief amicus curiae of Freeman United Coal Mining Company filed.
	Feb 3 1998	Application (A97-568) to file a reply brief in excess of the page limits, submitted to Justice Souter.
	Feb 4 1998	Application (A97-568) denied by Justice Souter.
	Feb 4 1998	Motion of Solicitor General for divided argument filed.
	Feb 5 1998	Record filed.
	Feb 17 1998	Reply brief of petitioner Eastern Enterprises filed.
	Feb 23 1998	Motion of Solicitor General for divided argument GRANTED.